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Application No.: 60/290,401 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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Filed: May 11, 2001 )  
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For: LOST 2 – A POSITIONING SYSTEM )  
FOR UNDERWATER VESSELS )  
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**PETITION TO CONVERT PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**TO NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that Provisional Application No. 60/290,401, filed May 11, 2001, entitled "Lost 2 – A Positioning System for Underwater Vessels," be converted to a Non-Provisional Application. A Preliminary Amendment to add claims to the application is included herewith.

Kindly charge the \$130 petition fee, additional required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0281

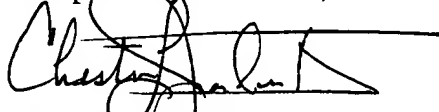
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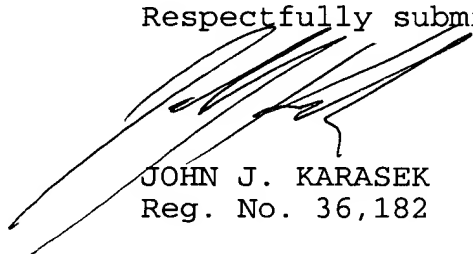
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Sir:

Please take notice that this application is being filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 153(d) without the oath or declaration of the Applicant. This is being done to secure an early filing date.

Upon the Notice from the Patent Office required by 1.53(d), Applicant will file the required oath or declaration, and pay the surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

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